

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	1,573	1,679	1,381	1,420
ACREAGE	862,440	912,664	1,016,851	1,104,584
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	548	544	736	778
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	40	34	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	843,119	772,234	651,023	404,415
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	42,217	39,255	34,737	30,816
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	140,987	127,019	120,902	160,359
HARVESTED	69,409	62,038	60,380	69,032
IRRIGATED	98,840	85,571	71,572	90,058
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	110,138	111,313	95,041	82,198
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	70,018	66,297	68,820	57,886
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	9,345	18,481	11,576	10,540
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	68,195	85,270	80,440	86,379
BEEF COWS	29,027	40,153	33,259	37,832
MILK COWS	5,489	6,763	6,073	6,297
HOGS & PIGS	728	458	2,053	2,050
SHEEP & LAMBS	7,341	6,522	7,782	37,718
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	1,484	1,226	1,582	2,157
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	3,201	D	D	0
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	1,199	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	618	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	1,520	6,413	4,367	3,344
BARLEY	256	465	1,242	1,135
OATS	238	N	N	N
RICE	911	723	1,277	2,042
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	D	D	0	0
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	570	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	17,084	12,069	14,123	24,080

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	27	28	16	12
ACREAGE	100	186	61	131
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	662	685	703
ACREAGE	45,236	36,956	35,422	32,908
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	914	694	719	720
NON-FARMING	659	462	480	519
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	163	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	10.36%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	1,391	807	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	8,531	7,401	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.